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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

2nd-Lieut. A. Rothery, Tank Corps, a member of the staff of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., has been awarded the Military Cross.

A Northern contemporary says: Both von Hanneken and Cordes, the two Northern Hun leaders, have been interned. Better late than never!

A Thanksgiving Service is to be held tomorrow, Sunday, the 17th instant at 10 a.m. by the Poles in their place of worship in Elgin Street.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by merchant vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognise Mr. Jose Miguel Alves as Consul for Brazil in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Sean Wan Tao to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years with effect from the 15th November, 1918, vice Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, resigned.

Shanghai papers by to-day's mail announce the death of Mrs. Thomas, the wife of Mr. J. A. T. Thomas, formerly Head of the British American Tobacco Co., at Shanghai. Mrs. Thomas died at San Francisco on 7th November. They were lately married in America and were to leave for Shanghai the day Mrs. Thomas died. The cause of her death was septic pneumonia after an attack of influenza.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—Ordinance No. 3 of 1918.—An Ordinance to prohibit exhibitions, publications, and advertisements of an indecent, obscene, revolting, or offensive nature; Ordinance No. 8 of 1918.—An Ordinance to provide that with certain exceptions no person shall reside within the Peak District without the consent of the Governor in Council.

A Poultry Show is being planned by the Canton Christian College to be held in Tung Uen (East Garden), Canton, on December 7th, 1918. In planning the show the College has two main purposes in view: to stimulate interest in keeping good classes of poultry, and to afford to students and others interested in poultry-raising an opportunity of seeing in life the various varieties of poultry of China and other countries. Although poultry is produced on a very large scale in China, says a circular, the class of birds commonly kept leaves much to be desired. A poultry show should accomplish much in the direction of an early improvement of the poultry in that region. We would draw the attention of readers interested to an advertisement convening a meeting in Hongkong for the purpose of forming a Poultry Association here.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS RE-OPENS TOMORROW.

Harmston's Circus, on account of shipping delays, have decided to re-open the Circus at Kowloon tomorrow night. The Marquee is being erected on the site near the Post Office occupied by the Circus when it was here a fortnight ago.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The final of the Championship, between E. A. Lewson and A. Ritchie, will be played tomorrow at Fanning Drive at about 9.15 a.m.

The finalists in the Junior Championship are: A. Leach and E. H. Scott, and it is hoped that this tie will also be played tomorrow.

A Ladies' Bogey Competition will be played at Fanning on the last two Tuesdays in November.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

It may be impossible to prevent accidents, but it is not impossible to prevent them from being avoidable. The result of the war must at least teach the German people a new religion.

DARING PIRACY IN THE HARBOUR.

A TAIKOO LAUNCH ROBBED.

A daring piracy was perpetrated in the harbour yesterday in broad daylight on the Taikoo Dock launch.

Yesterday was a pay day for the Chinese workmen at the Docks, and a total sum of \$32,000 was being conveyed by the launch for this purpose to the Docks. When the launch, which had a crew of six, left Murray Pier, ten coolies came on board as passengers representing, we understand, that they had been told to come by Mr. McGregor. Some of these passengers were the robbers. When the launch was near Kellet Island, one of the men seized the coxswain, forced him down the hold and put the hatch on. According to the coxswain's report to the police, it was twenty-five minutes before someone removed the hatch, and when he came on deck he found that the launch had been anchored in, Suichowan and that the pirates had broken open and rifled the boxes containing the money. There was money scattered about the deck.

It has transpired that among the passengers there were five armed men. The Police information is that the boxes contained in all \$32,000, and that of this amount \$17,000 has been stolen.

A Chinese gentleman who was a passenger was robbed of six articles of jewellery valued at \$555.

We understand that a number of arrests "on suspicion" have been made by the police.

THE MAGISTRACY.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning a Chinese was charged with being in the unlawful possession of eight pieces of iron believed to have been stolen from the Green Island Cement Works.

The Indian head watchmen employed at the works deposed that at 4.30 this morning he arrived at the yard and found the defendant in the custody of one of the watchmen.

Defendant said he did not steal. The pieces of iron were sticking out of the fence of the yard and he took them in order to obtain money on them to buy food, as he was starving.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody until Monday next.

Another Chinese appeared before his Worship on a charge of a similar nature, namely with being in unlawful possession of two pieces of iron piping.

A Chinese constable deposed that he was on duty near 18, Robinson Road when he saw defendant carrying the piping. He accosted defendant and receiving no satisfactory answer as to where he got the piping, arrested and brought him to the Police Station.

In Court defendant said he was a coolie and was employed by a man whom he did not know to carry the piping to Robinson Road.

Mr. Wood sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A DESTITUTE.

When charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with being a destitute, an Indian said he was on his way from Jamaica to Ceylon, his native place. Being without money to pay for his passage to Ceylon, he gave himself up to the Police.

His Worship ordered him to reside at the Seamen's Institute, expenses to be defrayed from the Poor Box, pending some arrangement whereby defendant should work for his passage to Ceylon.

SWEDISH DECORATION FOR MR. WEI YUK.

The Royal Swedish Order of Was, 1st Class, has been conferred upon Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., by His Majesty King Gustaf V. of Sweden. The decoration was presented by Mr. G. Ludin, the Vice-Consul, to-day at Mr. Wei Yuk's Office.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA.

We have been having plenty of sensation here lately, the most notable being the "probe" into certain big concerns by a committee of the Philippine Senate. Many big oil corporations came in for the probe and, as a result, one of the corporations owned by Dr. Ramon Papa, a prominent Nationalist leader, is expected to be prosecuted. A young American millionaire, named Carl W. Hamilton came here a few months ago and exploited the oil proposition, preaching the gospel at the same time. He made several large donations to charity and to the Philippine National Guard. He bought a few oil companies and made them into two big oil corporations, consolidating a few corporations and incidentally making a few millions for himself. This young gentleman was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the Senate Committee and admitted that the valuation he put on his concerns were rather too high and said he was willing to reduce the capital stock to the actual cost of the plant. Quite a sensation was caused over the inclusion of General Emilio Aguinaldo, a celebrated Filipino patriot and warrior, as Vice-President of the Hamilton companies.

We are passing through the throes of another epidemic. Every province and town is suffering from tracazo or Spanish fever. It is not serious but is very trying.

Dr. Kneidler and a party of men and nurses will be leaving for Siberia in a few days. An attempt was made by the local Red Cross Chapter to accommodate several thousand refugees here. They called Washington for the necessary authority but this was refused.

Governor-General Harrison has nominated himself as Major-General of the Philippine National Guard, and as soon as his appointment is confirmed by Washington will send in his resignation as the Chief Executive of the Islands. Rumour has it that his successor has already been appointed. Some of the papers go so far as to state that Senate President Quezon is the man selected for that post; but that is scarcely probable.

There is plenty of talk about Philippine Independence just now and it is said in some quarters that President Wilson will do everything he can to have the Islands independent before his term of office expires. Certainly his policy in regard to the question of the rights of small nations to manage their own affairs lend colour to that story.

A reform wave swept over the Islands a few weeks ago and its effect is still very evident. First of all, the dance halls—except cabarets—were closed, and then, close on the heels of that drastic measure—for drastic it was, the order having been put into effect a few hours after it was made without notice to the dance hall owners—came an order from the Alcalde Lukan ordering the instant closing of the red-light district of the town.

A week after, about 200 of the unfortunate were forcibly packed off to Davao to provide wives for the labourers there. A storm of protest was raised by the American papers over the illegality of the act, some of the papers characterizing it as Hamish, but the native papers all agree that the measure was for the best. Habeas Corpus proceedings were filed in the Supreme Court against the Alcalde and the Chief of Police for forcible deportation of the girls, and the Judge ruled that the girls be returned to Manila to testify as to whether they had been sent to Davao of their own accord, as alleged by the defence, or not. The result is certain to be interesting. Much pity is expended on these unfortunate, but I think more sympathy should be extended to the labourers at Davao whose husbands they are intended to become.

The naval and military men have been prohibited from parking "boxes" since last September, and now a bill is being introduced in the Senate prohibiting the importation of foreign cars and trucks. There is some talk about a bill being introduced to make the Philippines a bond-free State and to prohibit that British President Quezon is in favour of that measure.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

AMENDED GENERAL LICENCE IN CHINA.

H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking has recently revoked the General Licence of 1915 and issued the following amended regulations:—

1.—Any person carrying on a retail business is permitted to supply to an enemy for cash only, and for his immediate needs, articles of clothing, drugs, food stuffs, wines, spirits, waters and other provisions and other articles of ordinary household use and consumption.

2.—Any

